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AN ACT

To repeal section 376.386, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to prescription drug insurance coverage.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 376.386, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 376.386, to read as follows:

376.386. For any health carrier or health benefit plan, as defined in section 376.1350, that provides prescription drug coverage[,] :

(1) If a prescription drug covered by a health carrier or health benefit plan is prescribed in a single dosage amount for which the particular prescription drug is not manufactured in such single dosage amount and requires dispensing the particular prescription drug in a combination of different manufactured dosage amounts, the health carrier or health benefit plan shall only impose one co-payment for the dispensing of the combination of manufactured dosages that equal the prescribed dosage for such prescription drug. Such co-payment requirement shall not apply to prescriptions in excess of a one-month supply.

If technology does not permit such adjudication, the health carrier or health benefit plan shall provide reimbursement forms for the patient; **and**

(2) **Each insured shall be allowed to fill any mail order prescription, at his or her option, at any mail order pharmacy or network participating nonmail order retail pharmacy if the network participating nonmail order retail pharmacy offers to accept a price that is comparable to that of the mail order pharmacy. The health carrier or health benefit plan shall not impose a copayment fee or other condition on any insured who elects**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

17 to purchase prescription drugs from a network participating nonmail order retail
18 pharmacy which is not also imposed on insureds electing to purchase prescription drugs
19 from a designated mail order pharmacy.

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